OPINION 775

FACELINA ALDER & HANCOCK, 1855 (GASTROPODA): ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) The generic name Facelina Alder & Hancock, 1855 (gender: feminine), type-species, by original designation, Eolidia coronata Forbes & Goodsir, 1839, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1714.

(2) The specific name auriculata Müller, 1776, as published in the binomen Doris auriculata, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2144.

(3) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) Montagua Spence Bate, 1856 (a junior homonym of Montagua Leach 1814) (Name No. 1798);

(b) Montagua Fleming, 1822 (a junior homonym of Montagua, Leach, 1814) (Name No. 1799).

(4) The family-group name FACELININAE Bergh, 1889 (type-genus *Facelina* Alder & Hancock, 1855) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 409.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1104)

The present case was presented to the office of the Commission by Dr. Henning Lemche in April 1956, and revised by him in 1963. The application was sent to the printer on 17 October 1963 and was published on 25 March 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21: 48-49. The application was supported by Lt. C. L. Collier, Dr. Myra Keen, Dr. R. Burns and Mr. D. Heppell.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 January 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)4 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21:49. At the close of the voting period on 25 April 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Mayr, Lemche, Stoll, Vokes, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Simpson, Jaczewski, do Amaral, Boschma, Tortonese, Sabrosky,* Binder, Kraus, Evans, Forest, Mertens.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hubbs, Munroe, Ride.

Drs. Alvarado and Brinck returned late affirmative votes. In returning his vote Mr. Sabrosky objected to proposal 3 (b) saying: "I object to dealing with a crustacean name hidden away in an application, and later an Opinion, dealing

^{*} An affirmative vote in part only. See comment below.

with a gastropod name. The fate of *Montagua* Spence Bate, 1856, is totally irrelevant to the present case, and should not be considered under the 'completeness of Opinion' principle."

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion: auriculata, Doris, Müller, 1776, Zool. dan. Prodr.: 229
Facelina Alder & Hancock, 1855, Mon. brit. nud. Moll. (7): app. xxii
FACELININAE Bergh, 1889, in Carus, Prodr. Faun. Med. 2: 213
Montagua Fleming, 1822, Encycl. Brit. (Suppl. ed. 4–6) 5: 575
Montagua Spence Bate, 1856, Rep. Brit. Assoc. Adv. Sci. 25 (1855): 57

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)4 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 775.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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